



# Department of Defense DIRECTIVE

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SUBJECT: Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (PDUSD(P))

References: (a) Title 10, United States Code

(b) DoD Directive 5111.3, "Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (PDUSD(P))," March 22, 1995 (hereby canceled)

(c) [DoD Directive 5111.1](#), "Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (USD(P))"

## 1. REISSUANCE AND PURPOSE

Pursuant to the authorities provided in reference (a), this Directive reissues reference (b) to update the responsibilities, functions, relationships, and authorities of the PDUSD(P) as prescribed herein.

## 2. APPLICABILITY

This Directive applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all other organizational entities within the Department of Defense (hereafter referred to collectively as the "DoD Components").

## 3. RESPONSIBILITIES, FUNCTIONS, RELATIONSHIPS, AND AUTHORITIES

The Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, as the primary assistant of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (USD(P)), advises and assists the USD(P) for all responsibilities in providing staff advice and assistance to the Secretary of Defense and the Deputy Secretary of Defense, particularly on strategy formulation,

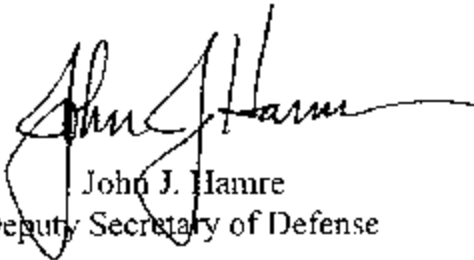
contingency planning, and the integration of DoD plans and policy with overall national security objectives, and by law is empowered to act in his or her stead, and shall:

3.1. Assist the USD(P) in carrying out the responsibilities, functions, relationships, and authorities in law and reference (c).

3.2. Exercise full power and authority to act for the USD(P) and exercise the powers of the USD(P) on any and all matters that the USD(P) is authorized to act under law and reference (c). That all-inclusive authority may not be delegated in toto; however, the PDUSD(P) is authorized to make specific written redelegations, as required.

#### 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Directive is effective immediately.



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